

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number:**

0412-M314

**Case Title:**

American Fruit and Produce Corp.

**Subject of Report:**

Contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Miami Dade Fire Rescue Investigator I.

**Reporting Office:**

Miami, FL, Resident Office

**Activity Date:**

June 8, 2017

**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Resident Agent in Charge

21-JUN-2017, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent in Charge

22-JUN-2017, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge

**SYNOPSIS**

June 8, 2017, contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Miami Dade Fire Rescue Investigator I.

**DETAILS**

On June 8, 2017, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC), for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigation Division (EPA/CID), Miami Resident Office (MRO), contacted (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Miami Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR), Investigator I.

On April 3, 2017, Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and other personnel responded to a fire and an explosion at the American Fruit and Produce Corp., located at 12805 N.W. 42nd Avenue, Opa Locka, Florida 33054. RAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and EPA/CID Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also responded to the scene.

Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided the following information as it related to the possible cause of the fire and the explosion. Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that a diesel tank which was inside a shipping container was located at the scene. Fumes may have built up in the container. There were electronics in the area which may have contributed to the ignition. Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that there had been no signs of "foul play."

Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked that RAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) submit an e-mail requesting the MDRF investigative report. He would forward the request to his supervisors. On June 8, 2017, RAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) submitted an e-mail to Investigator (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) requesting a copy of the fire investigation report reference the April 3, 2017, response to the fire at the American Fruit and Produce Corp., 12805 N.W. 42nd Avenue, Opa Locka, FL 33054. See attached.

**ATTACHMENT**

2017-06-08.E-mail to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) MDRF Fire Investigator I.